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synthetic material and covering at least a region of the breaking point.

Add claims 8-9 as follows:

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8. A stylus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the stem has means for connecting the stem with a touch probe, and wherein the breaking point is spaced from the connecting means.

9. A coordinate-measuring apparatus, comprising a touch probe; and a stylus connectable to the touch probe and including a stem having a breaking point, a coating formed of one of an elastically deformable synthetic material and a plastically deformable synthetic material and covering at least a region of the breaking point, and means for connecting the stem with the touch probe and spaced from the breaking point.